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Title: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST TWO ANIONIC
ASSOCIATIVE POLYMERS AND THEIR USE FOR
STABILIZATION OF AN OXIDIZING SOLUTION

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 30 pages, including 4 independent claim(s) and 65 claims total.
2. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), PTO Form 1449 and five references
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Basic Application Filing Fee				\$710	\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	65	-	20	45	x \$18 810.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$80 80.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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